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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lee et al.

Serial No.: 10/721,480

Filed: November 26, 2003

For: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICES INCLUDING PROTECTION
ADHESION LAYERS AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME

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February 3, 2005

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SECOND PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE

Sir:

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of November 25, 2003 rather than November 26, 2003 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of November 25, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

1. A true and accurate copy of the Cover Sheet for the Application showing the Express Mail signature and date on Page 2 (**Appendix A**);
2. True and accurate copies of communications from United States Postal Service (USPS) indicating receipt of the Express Mail package by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 10:53am on November 26, 2003 (**Appendix B**). The tracking status print out evidences that the complete Application was mailed via Express Mail on November 25, 2003, as the USPTO received the same on November 26, 2003 (*i.e.*, one day after Applicant mailed the Application); and
3. A true and accurate copy of our return post card and of the official filing receipt for this application, sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, showing that Applicant was improperly given the filing date of November 26, 2003 instead of the Express Mail date of November 25, 2003 (**Appendix C**).

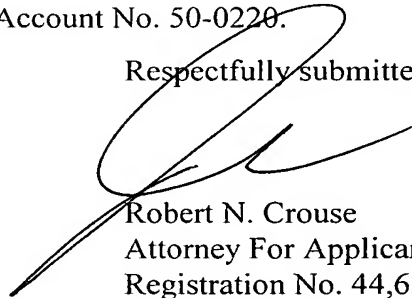
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A similar petition was filed on December 29, 2004 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 3, 2005 (**Appendix D**). Accordingly, Applicant is resubmitting documentation in support that November 25, 2003 is the proper filing date and respectfully requests the granting of November 25, 2003 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

On the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A



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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: _____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Kyu-mann Lee

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Entitled: **FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICES INCLUDING PROTECTION ADHESION LAYERS AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 17 pages of Specification (including 25 claims)
3. ☒ 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☒ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below])
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☒ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 5 references cited
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
14. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 - a. ☐ computer readable copy
 - b. ☐ paper copy
 - c. ☐ statement in support
15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
17. ☐ Deletion of Inventors(s) (*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*)
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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX B



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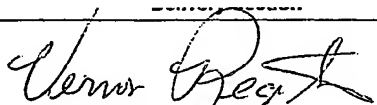


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APPENDIX C

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Inventor: Lee et al.

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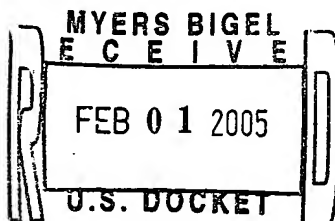
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Applicant(s)

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Foreign Applications

REPUBLIC OF KOREA 2002-73906 11/26/2002
REPUBLIC OF KOREA 2003-45784 07/07/2003

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Projected Publication Date: 05/05/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Ferroelectric memory devices including protection adhesion layers and methods of forming the same

Preliminary Class

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APPENDIX D

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**PETITION TO GRANT A FILING DATE FOR A COMPLETE NON-PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application, Applicant hereby petitions to assign the filing date of November 25, 2003, for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the Application (including the 9 formal drawing sheets) was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). The following is enclosed as evidence of November 25, 2003 being the filing date for the application which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

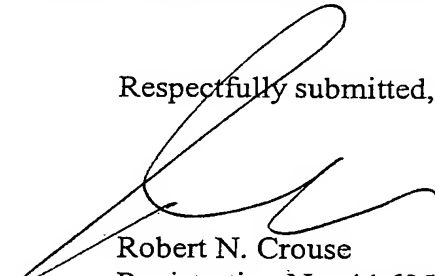
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4. A true and accurate copy of our return post card indicating that the Application was received by the USPTO and included 9 formal drawing sheets with the application.

This petition is being filed after Applicant became aware that no filing date has been granted as indicated in the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application. Applicant respectfully requests the granting of November 25, 2003 as the filing date in view of that the Application was mailed with all required parts including the Drawings. Although the USPS did not complete the "date in" box on the Express Mail receipt (through no fault of Applicant), the tracking status print out evidences that the complete Application was mailed via Express Mail on November 25, 2003, as the USPTO received the same on November 26,

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for consideration of the present petition. However, Applicant concurrently hereby petitions for a refund of the petition fee (\$130) on the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505. Thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, credit any overpayments or refunds to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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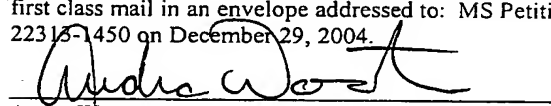


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